

On motion of Mr. Maddox,
The resignation was accepted.

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Ordered, That S. L. Boothe, be appointed Doorkeeper to the Senate in the place of B. Mills, resigned.

S. L. Boothe, Doorkeeper, appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Maddox, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Elections be authorized to have printed for the use of the Senate, 500 copies of the testimony in the contested election case of Alfred Spates versus W. H. Ohr.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Young, Stephenson and Billingslea, to report a bill entitled an act, to amend the 15th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the powers of the Commissioners for Rockville, by adding the following sections, relating to the condemnation of private property, for the purpose stated in said Article, under the head of Rockville.

On motion of Mr. Vickers,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill entitled an Act, to amend the 19th section of the 24th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, title conveyancing, authorizing the recording of deeds of conveyance, after the time required by law.

Mr. Earle, submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 17th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We beg to advise you that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, regulating the mode of electing Senators of the United States, we will meet your Honorable Body in joint session in the Hall of your own House, at 12 o'clock, M., to proceed to the discharge of the duties prescribed therein.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, it was

Ordered, That there be added to the Standing Committees